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***Lakas Sambayanan (People Power Mural)***, 1986  
Alemany Blvd., San Francisco, Acrylic on concrete

### **About the Cover**

This 35 x 80 ft. mural by Johanna Poethig, Vicente Clemente, and Presco Tabios in San Francisco commemorates the 1986 People Power revolution. At the center, the monumental concrete head that Marcos had built on the side of a mountain is blown up as the torch of freedom and a bird emerge. People hold back the military tanks, *sakada* workers are trapped behind sugarcane, a young girl scavenges on “Smokey Mountain,” and Cory Aquino holds her assassinated husband, “Ninoy,” in front of protesters marching on EDSA. The culture and history of the Philippines are represented in the *Muslim kulintang*, Christmas *parol*, and the revolutionary hero Gabriela Silang.

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